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In re Patent Application of

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Serial No.: 08/789,421

For: FLASH EEPROM SYSTEM

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a continued prosecution application under 37 CFR 1.53(d) of pending prior application Serial No. 08/789,421, filed January 29, 1997, by ELIYAHOU HARARI, ROBERT D. NORMAN and SANJAY MEHROTRA, for FLASH EEPROM SYSTEM, by Inventors:

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The prior application in which no payment of the issue fee, abandonment of, or termination of proceedings has occurred, is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this new application. Please use all the contents of the prior application file jacket, including the specification, drawings, and oath or declaration, as the basic papers for the new application.

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1. The filing fee is calculated to be \$3,408.00, a check for which is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-1030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

2. Amend the specification by striking the paragraph under the heading Cross Reference to Related Application, and inserting the following paragraph thereto:

EP' --This application is a continuing prosecution of co-pending application Serial No. 08/789,421, filed January 29, 1997, which in turn is a continuation of co-pending application Serial No. 08/174,768, filed December 29, 1993, now patent no. 5,602,987, which in turn is a continuation of application Serial No. 07/963,838, filed October 20, 1992, now patent no. 5,297,148, which in turn is a division of original application Serial No. 07/337,566, filed April 13, 1989, now abandoned, which are hereby incorporated herein by this reference.--

3. The prior application is assigned of record to SanDisk Corporation.

4. A Supplemental Disclosure Statement, form PTO 1449 along with the references are filed herewith, and a check in the amount of \$240.00 to cover the filing fee.

5. The Power of Attorney appearing in the prior application is to the Customer Number provided below.

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